PREFACE.

AS a book, without an introduction (how ſmall ſoever it may be) would be thought as great an oddity as a houſe without a door-way; and the author of it, perhaps, as unmannerly as if he were to enter into a room full of company without making a bow; it will be neceſſary for me alſo to follow the common cuſtom. Know then, my pretty little readers, that having lived ſeveral years in the ſervice of giant *Inſtruction*, the virtuous governor of the *Enchanted Caſtle*, and being obliged by particular buſineſs to take a voyage into England, I perſuaded myſelf that I could not better employ my leiſure hours, than by writing an account of the many rarities and curioſities which are ſtill to be ſeen in that celebrated building; eſpecially as ſuch an account may not only

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